

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☐ 40 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-124350
- ☐ 12 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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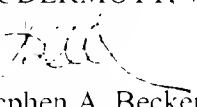
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